

Merry Christmas-Happy New Year To All

"Fire And Ice" Winter Ball Tonight At Spindrift

Bids Still On Sale For Monterey Spot Semi-Formal Event

By JERRY HUCKLEBERRY

Tonight at the Spindrift in Monterey, Hartnell students will celebrate the number one social occasion of the fall semester, the Winter Ball. The theme is "Fire and Ice."

For those that haven't as yet purchased their bids, it is possible to do so throughout the day at the commission office. Price is \$3.50.

Time of the dance is from 10:00 to 1:30; dress shall be semi-formal. Music will be supplied by the very good combo employed by the Spindrift. To round out the evening, a midnight buffet has been arranged.

A large response is expected for this occasion, as great pains have been taken by responsible persons to make this the highlight of the season.

WAA Is Awarded Home Cage Game Concession Booth

With a motion at the December 6 meeting of the student body commissioners the Women's Athletic Association was awarded the concession at the Hartnell College home basketball games for this year.

It was also moved that 25 per cent of the income go to the Associated Student Body and 75 per cent to the W.A.A.

In a subsequent motion it was agreed to hire Mr. Peavy to operate the pop machine at the recreation league games with 25 per cent of that income going to the A.S.B. and the remainder to Mr. Peavy.

Hartnell is fully accredited by the Western College Association, the University of California, and the California State Department of Education.

STUDENT UNION CONSTRUCTION

Progress on the new student union was slowed down considerably, due to the unexpected rain clouds that hung over the Salinas area last week, but with the ground drying fairly well, the workmen are back to see if they can meet the 200 day deadline. As of Tuesday morning, there have been only 100 man hours put into it.

Mr. Jim Sumrall, foreman for Tomblinson and Huck, stated that the framing will be started in two weeks if the weather holds out.

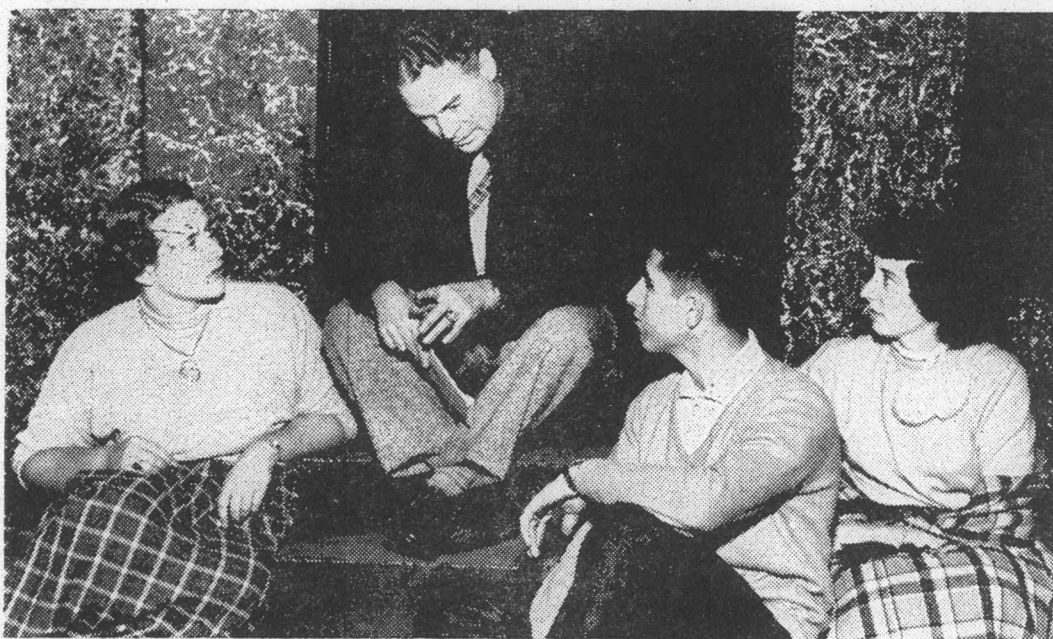
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"The Robe" Continues Tonite, Tomorrow



■ Three players in the College-Community Theater's current production of "The Robe of the Galilean" take some valuable tips from their instructor and director of the play, Mr. Hal Ulrici. Left to right, Jeanette Gudgel, who appears as Sarah; Mr. Ulrici; Charles Papanteles as Stephanos; and Joyce Vandiver, who portrays Martha. The play opened yesterday with an afternoon student preview and the run continues tonight and tomorrow night at 8:00 o'clock. (Photo by Panther Sentinel photographer, Tom Freeman.)

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By MIKE RUTLEDGE

It is a stormy night in the city of Jerusalem. A rumble of thunder is heard in the background. Sarah, an elderly woman, opens the door of a small room in the back of a weaver's shop. Martha, an attractive woman in her forties, enters and hurriedly closes the door.

Martha: "Sarah, have the Romans come here?"

Sarah: "Not tonight. I've heard them in the street, but they haven't stopped."

Martha: "They're arresting every one."

Sarah: "Who now?"

Martha: "Reuben—Jesse—Cleonas—I don't know how many others. It's the end, Sarah."

This is only a sample of the tension and action that was apparent at the opening of "The Robe," presented by the Hartnell College-Community Players, yesterday afternoon in the Hartnell Little Theater. The run will continue with performances tonight

and tomorrow night at 8:00. There will be no charge for admission.

The play concerns a Roman officer, appointed in charge of the crucifixion of Christ, who wins the robe of Christ in a dice game at the foot of the cross during the actual crucifixion. He is mysteriously affected by this robe and becomes a confirmed Christian, convinced that Christ lives again. He devotes his life for the continuation of Christianity.

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Caf Sodamaster Proving Popular; Saves Staff Time

Student response to the new Sodamaster in the cafeteria has been favorable. The machine, installed this week by Carbonic Machines of San Francisco, is there strictly on a trial basis, and may be moved into the student union upon completion of the building.

Arthur Spiegler, local agent for the company, states that the device is something new on the west coast and is "catching on fast." It holds a total of 100 cases of drinks, coming in four flavors, plus car-

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Student Commissioners Approve New Regulations For Hartnell Dances

At last week's meeting of the student body commissioners of Hartnell College the new dance policy was corrected and approved. The regulations now read:

1. No person shall be allowed admittance to any Hartnell College dance unless he is a student body card holder or alumnus card holder, or a guest of a student body card holder or alumnus card holder of Hartnell College. Student body cards of guests schools and official courtesy cards shall be honored at all dances.

2. No person who is wearing frisco or blue jeans shall be allowed to any Hartnell College dance, unless it is a costume dance.

3. Organizations sponsoring school dances reserve the right to refuse admittance to anyone dressed in a slovenly manner. (Slovenly has been defined as "lacking neatness or order; negligent or careless of appearance.")

4. Organizations shall honor only official courtesy cards as free admission to any Hartnell College

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AWS Christmas Party This A.M. In Men's Gym

Hartnell Madrigal Singers will take part in the Associated Women Students' Christmas Party this morning in the Men's Gymnasium.

There will be plenty of entertainment with even Santa Claus in attendance, according to Maxine Russo, president of the organization.

The party will get under way at 11 o'clock.

Registration And Final Exam Chart Is Now Completed

The administration has submitted a form showing the process and time of final examinations and registration for the spring semester. Here it is in brief.

Thursday, January 20, from 1-5 p.m., finals for all Hygiene classes; Friday, January 21, 8-10 a.m., finals for classes on TTh2, TThF 2, MTTh 2; 10-12 a.m. daily classes 2, MWF 2, finals; 1-3 p.m., finals daily classes 11, MWF 11; 3-4 p.m., finals for classes TTh 9, TThF 9, MTTh 9.

Monday, January 24, 8-10 a.m., finals TTh 8, TThF 8, MTTh 8; 10-12 a.m., finals for daily 8, MWF 8, 1-3 p.m., finals daily 9, MWF 9; 3-5 p.m., finals TTh 9, TThF 9, MTTh 9.

Tuesday, January 25, 8-12 a.m., registration of all students in alphabetical group A-E inclusive. From 1-3 p.m., finals for classes TTh 10, TThF 10, MTTh 10; 3-5 p.m., finals daily classes 10, MWF 10.

Wednesday, January 26, 8-12 p.m., registration of all students in alphabetical group F-L inclusive. Finals from 1-3 p.m. for daily classes 1, MWF 1; 3-5 p.m., finals for TTh 1, TThF 1, MTTh 1.

Thursday, January 27, 8-12 a.m., registration of all students in alphabetical group M-R inclusive. Finals 1-3 p.m., for daily classes 3, MWF 3, 3-5 p.m., finals for classes TTh 3, TThF 3, MTTh 3.

Friday, January 28, 8-12 a.m., registration of all students in al-

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CHOIR ENGAGEMENTS

The Hartnell College Choir sang at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Salinas on Wednesday night and two Sunday engagements are scheduled. In the afternoon they will sing at Mission San Juan Bautista and in the evening at All Saints' Episcopal Church in Carmel. For details, see page 4.

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"Merry Christmas"

For most of us, the Christmas season means a multitude of things. It means parties, family get-togethers, trips to the snowland, hasty shopping tours, glitter of candles and tinsel, and reminiscences of other Yuletides.

The Christmas spirit has certainly been prevalent here at Hartnell. Trees and decorations, school parties, incidental gift-exchanging, carol chanting, have been the "order of the day" for the past week. Today, friends are greeting friend with "Merry Christmas" and "see you at the party next week" is sometimes added.

All this is the spirit of Christmas.

What are those duties, however, not mentioned here, which should be self-imposed during this time of year?

First, drive safely at all times. Holiday traffic is always heavy which greatly augments the possibility of accidents.

Secondly, perform acts of charity. The less fortunate should be considered at this time. Christmas is full of memories for all and charitable acts performed now will make everlasting impressions on the recipients.

Thirdly, make a close examination of the real meaning of Christmas. It is a time of spiritual prayer, glorification and thanksgiving. Carol singing is as inspiring as it is traditional, but it's only a "face" to what should really lie below in the mind and heart.

There is nothing wrong with the freer aspects of Yuletide, but these three points should be remembered. Christmas is a time for celebrating and feasting, but it is also a time when we should especially recognize our obligation to God and fellow man.

Keep the holiday season safe and happy for all, and God-inspired for yourselves, and the traditional cheery "Merry Christmas" will be a safe prediction with real meaning, as well as a propitious salutation.

"Merry Christmas" to all. — CLIFFORD PLETSCHEIT.

The "Missing 200"

Monday, December 6, was Hartnell's day to give blood. During the week before, a quota of 100 donors was set, and a promotional campaign was carried out. It was made certain that everyone in the school knew about the important date and the necessity of contributing.

There are approximately 800 students at Hartnell. A liberal estimate would be that roughly 300 students would not be able to secure their parents' signatures on release forms. This would leave 500 eligibles, and out of that number, let us say, there are 200 who could not donate due to physical inabilities or prior commitments. This leaves 300, and had this number met at the place of donation, roughly 100 would have probably been rejected for one reason or another. Liberally speaking, therefore, one could conclude, that there should have been 200 pints of blood donated by the students of Hartnell that day. Forty-four pints were donated.

We congratulate the Veterans' Club for turning out in force and the police department for providing an escort. We thank those who aided in the promotional campaign and we thank the blood bank officials for terming the 44-pint contribution as "outstanding."

Less than 100 students went to the bank and rejections cut the number of pints down to 44. Where were the other 200 donors? Many excuses were given; in some cases, reasons were not even ventured.

The most vile and deplorable excuse was (and this we actually heard emitting from some students) "I wouldn't give the Red Cross anything! That crooked outfit!"

Somewhere along the line of life, perhaps in military circles, these evaders heard somebody of alleged prestige tell a false tale about the Red Cross. To be "one of the boys" they went along with the lie, and built it up and spread it around like they would fertilizer.

This misbelief, however, kept but a small number away from the blood bank. The other excuses were equally as weak, if not so despicable.

At the next drive let's have that "missing 200" at the blood bank, and let's help to kill the old lie about the American Red Cross, so that others may not be scandalized. — C. P.

THE ROBE...

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As time did not allow the complete presentation of "The Robe," only the scene in the weaver's shop was portrayed by the group.

The Little Theater group displayed professional ability in presenting this outstanding play.

The cast is as follows:

Sarah, Jennett Gudgel
Martha, Joyce Vandiver
Stephanos, Charles Papanteles
Rhoda, Jean Robertson
Joanna, Janis Thomas
Demetrius, Jim Haselton
Marcellus, Ted Switzer
Esther, Patricia Parks
Centurion, John Laue
Simon Peter, Allan Nanna

STAGE

Stage manager, Jennette Gudgel
Script, Juanita Clayton
Sound, Juanita Clayton
Costumes, Penny Sauer, Jim Haselton

Program covers, Walt Hughes
Publicity, Panther Sentinel
Posters, Dean Deupser, Jerry Springer, Dick Rodgers, Chester Amyx

Stage assistants, Khosrow Fakhrieh, Arline Smith

FINALS...

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phabetical group S-Z, inclusive. Finals from 1-3 p.m. for daily classes 12, MWF 12, M 12; 3-5 p.m., classes 1Th 12, Th 12.

All students who expect to be enrolled in the spring semester must register on dates indicated above.

Buses will be held until 5:00 p.m. from January 20 to January 28, 1955.

Applications for graduation by students who expect to graduate at the end of this semester or at the end of the spring semester must file an application for graduation during final examination period or at the time of registering for the spring semester.

Students who do not plan to enroll during the spring semester must file a checkout slip with the office.

COMMISSIONERS...

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dance which has an admission charge. The only exception shall be the free admittance of patrons.

"The purpose of this policy is not to keep any particular person or persons from attending dances, but to remind all students that certain characteristics are expected of them in college," Georgiana Grossi, chairman of social activities, stated this week.

SODAMASTER...

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bonized and plain water.

Payments are made to the cashier and by pulling the handle all the way forward the desired drink can be secured. The device will save the cafeteria staff a lot of time.

Hartnell College is open to students from different walks in life. The high school graduates, veterans who have had more than 90 days in the service, transfer students from other colleges, and adults of good character and serious purpose, regardless of their previous training, attend Hartnell.

Panther's Claw

By C. P.

CHRISTMAS CHITCHAT: By popular demand we submit the following takeoff: Jayet, the red-nosed bus driver, Had a very shiny nose, And if you ever saw, You would even say it glows. Now all of the other bus drivers, Used to laugh and call him names; They wouldn't let poor Jayet, Join in any bus drivers' game. Then one foggy Christmas night, D.W.D. came to say: "Jayet with your nose so bright, Won't you guide my buses tonight." Now when the other bus drivers saw this, They laughed and shouted out with glee; "Jayet, the red-nosed bus driver, You'll go down in history."

Speaking of our beloved prexy, two items about him came to light this week: 1) that he came to school one day last week with his buck shoes stained with red; 2) that he'll marry G. F. of the cafe on Christmas. Don't ask me, I only work here.

THE BABBLER AND THE TALEBEARER: The favorite expression of Deloris de L'Etanche (correct now) for something funny is a "knee slapper" . . . Vadastine McCray refers to certain types of gum as "ABC": Awreddy bin choosed, to you peasants. . . . Larry Musial (about "No Dogs Allowed" sign near car lot): "What have they got that sign for? Dogs can't read." nokiddin'. . . . Sportz note: Commissioners playing baseball in the hall, and football on the front lawn. Not at the same time, though. . . . Pyramid Club held an unbirthday party at Uncle Tom's Cabin near the creek last Friday. You take it from there, I'm tired. . . . Life ain't beautiful: Leland Gieger rode a bike over a 50-foot cliff at the age of 11. But that's nothing: Sandy Street fell off a 20-foot bridge at 4, off a horizontal bar at 6, and had her appendix out at 18. Only added the last 'cause three tragedies sound better than two. . . . I've been told to change the name of this column to "The Vacuum Cleaner." Why?

SO MUCH APPLESAUCE: They say Don Thomas is not an angel. I knew it! . . . Marilyn Forrester has quit school to become bus. rep. for P.T.&T. . . . Milton "No Comment" Heath refuses to tell us his life history, which would make good material for this column. This is a column? . . . Alan Chappell is chess matser of Hartnell, not Joe Miller. In fact, Miller is about fourth on the official "list." . . . Paul Heaney has his pilot's license now, through the Flying Club. . . . Art Sauer has wicked pipes on his Olds. So? . . . Carol Glenn, prexy of the Colhecon Club, looked up "Colhecon" in the dictionary the other day to find its meaning. That was nice. . . . Bob Tomczak thinks that Bob Tomzack is a "disreputable character." . . . Faculty note: Mr. Peavy strikes matches on his teeth, when lighting his cigar. . . . Barbara Grindler and Carole Sgheiza were seen doodling in the caf. Or maybe they are art students, and were hard at work. . . . Ted Switzer is a singer of some note. But which note? . . . 'Tis said that Dick Sargent dislikes water, milk, tea, coffee, pop. What does he drink. Answer in another newspaper. . . . Juanita Clayton has entered the Rose Bowl queen contests. If she wins she'll ride with the Rose queen on January 1. . . . Harold Lyman has several aliases. If you don't believe us, ask him.

CAFETERIA CLAN: Irene Verser of the caf staff had a birthday December 10 and co-worker Ruby Clark baked a cake. Irene's 28 (?) and thanx for the cake we didn't get. . . . Speaking of such things: "The General" is 56, but she sez she's 39. We added 39 and 56 and got 95, which only proves that we can add. Actually Mrs. Fryer has a 17-year-old daughter. . . . May as well round up the rest of the caf staff: Betty Whited is carried to an ex-Hart griddler. . . . Beulah McCarthy: she's the one who makes hamburgers without meat.

LOVE DEPT.: Engagement rumors of the week: Dick Enterman and Patty Parks. Ron Earl and Mary-ellen Silva. . . . Bryan Whitworth is the proud father of an 8-pound boy. . . . Jim McGinnis and Ann Clark, a Salinas dental assistant, were married November 6. They met when Jim went to get one yanked. They have had their "first quarrel" already, too: Seems like Ann saw Jim in car with four girls the other day. Wow! . . . What's in a name dept.: Joyce Vandiver and Janie Thomas went out with Maurice Kay Chamberlain and Horatio Peckenpaw, III, both of Fort Ord, the other night. What handles. . . . Fightin' Ed Furtado of Freedom has that quiet, magnetic personality that girls really go for. . . . Honey ("I'm givin' Charlie a 'good look' for Christmas) Bapsed dreamt the other night that she married Tom Ireland and they shipped off to Liberia. . . . Sandy Street is awaiting for Ken Spaulding, U.S.A.F., who has only three and a half years to go. . . . Don Brazell is ill (be better briskly!) and Carole Youknowwho has been sending him fancy letters via Bus 18-A Express. . . . Jim Belcher (a man!) and Ron Skillicorn (a man again!) are said to be the "lovebirds" of Bus 26. Who said that? C'mon, fella, just 'cause they always sit together. . . . Dennis Cahill, who takes girls to church by the fives, escorted Joanne Morabito to the Santa Catalina prom in Monterey on December 10. Who is Joanne Morabito? Only the daughter of S.F. 49'ers owner, Tony Morabito.

Hartnell College bus drivers attended a turkey dinner in the lounge at noon on Tuesday. School transportation officials and a member of the California Highway Patrol delivered brief addresses.

The advantages of a district college education are innumerable. The aim of Hartnell is to train every student for responsible citizenship and to interest him in abundant and capable living.

Band's First Concert Is Vivid Event

Many Renditions In Morning Musicales In Gymnasium

By MIKE RUTLEDGE

The Hartnell Concert Band presented its first program for the student body on December 10 at 9 a.m. in the Men's Gym. Conductor Lorell McCann produced a varied and interesting program.

The concert included the following numbers: Colorado Concert March, by G. E. Holmes; Park Avenue Fantasy, by Malinek and Signorelli; Three Trombonists, by Clair Johnson; To a Wild Rose, from Woodland Sketches, by Ed. McDowell; Horse and Buggy, by Leroy Anderson; Adagio Cantabile from Sonata No. 8 (Pathetique), by Beethoven; The Trumpet Shall Sound, from "The Messiah," by Handel; Jingle Bells Rhapsody, by J. Pierpont; Maroon and Gold March, by Lorell McCann.

The members of the band and the instruments they play are as follows: oboe, Catherine Bannett of Watsonville; clarinets, Alfred Machado of Santa Clara, Wilbert Robinson of the Hartnell faculty,

Joyce McVicker, Tom Plesch, and Ray Tarp of Salinas; alto clarinet, Robert Mattos of Watsonville.

Bass clarinet, John Stewart of Salinas; alto saxophone, Clyde Jensen of Watsonville and Janet Hunter of Salinas; tenor saxophone, Robert Endersby of Salinas and Richard McGlashen of Gilroy; French horns, Kenneth Lowe of Salinas and James Tarantino of Gilroy.

Baritone, Dr. Jerome Holmes of the Hartnell faculty and Jack Costigan of Gilroy; trombones, Thomas Freeman of Salinas, Chester Amyx of San Benancio Canyon, Gary

Brandt of Salinas, and Richard Addison of Salinas; bass, Lee Geiger of Watsonville.

String bass, Rene Eris of Salinas; piano and bells, Loya Esperanza of Gonzales; cymbals, Ellen Loughran of Salinas.

Snare drums, Gene Norcross of Salinas, Dave Ingols of Santa Cruz, and George Britton of Gilroy; bass drums, Roy Bollinger of Watsonville and Richard Binsacca of Greenfield.

Triangle, Robert Hernandez of Gonzales; and tympani, Harry Flint of Santa Cruz.

Leon Amyx, Hartnell Art Instructor, In Watercolor Show At San Jose

Leon Amyx, one of the west's leading water colorists and art instructor at Hartnell College, gave an exhibition of his water colors recently at San Jose State College.

More than 24 of Mr. Amyx's water colors were exhibited featuring many of the works that reveal his distinct style and treatment of space and color techniques that have brought him recognition during the past 20 years.

The Hartnell art director had previously exhibited in one-man shows at San Francisco, Carmel, the Crocker Gallery in Sacramento, Scripps College Art Gallery, San Jose Public Library, and numerous other American galleries.

Included in the San Jose exhibition were several of the works that had been exhibited at the San Francisco Museum of Art, Los Angeles County Museum, and with the American Water Color Society in the Riverside Gallery in New York.

Recognition has come to Mr. Amyx with the presentation of such awards as the Silver Medal at the Oakland Art Gallery water color exhibition, honorable mention, San Francisco Museum of Art annual, and first prize at the Monterey County Fair.

He gained commercial recognition recently when he was asked to submit his original water colors to a national textile manufacturer, the Seneca Textile Company of New York, for printing on fabric. His water color, "Mountain Farm," was immediately accepted for printing on textile and upholstery fabric. The fabric, now manufactured by one of the nation's leading textile mills, is sold by leading department stores and interior decorators throughout the United States. His fabric designs have advertised in color in such national magazines as "House Beautiful."

Arrangement for the exhibition of Mr. Amyx's work at San Jose were handled by Warren W. Faus, chairman of the San Jose State College exhibition committee.

Mr. Amyx is a graduate of San Jose State College.

Ski Club Elects Richard Schetter As New President

Richard Schetter has recently been elected president of the Hartnell Ski Club for the 1954-55 school year.

Other newly elected officers are: vice-president and reporter, Norma Juhler; secretary-treasurer, Barbara Coburn; and Interclub Council representative, Jim McPharlin.

Dr. Victor Kaupas, club advisor, announced that any student, veteran or beginner, is welcome to join this organization.

Mike Rutledge, Sentinel Staffer of Many Jobs, Joins Coast Guard

By MARTY SMITH

Soon you readers of the Hartnell Panther will notice a definite loss on this paper. Soon you will notice that something is missing. And then you will know the bad news — Mike Rutledge has left us for the coast guard.

Mike has had so many positions on this paper that it is difficult to recall them all. The current ones are: associate editor, rewrite, proof reader, writer, and occasional editor. This is why you will notice something is missing from the paper, come February.

In case you don't know Mike, he is a 5-foot 9-inch fellow with sandy colored hair, blue eyes, 145 pounds and has a very engaging smile.

He has been here for two semesters as an education major and after the coast guard intends to go to San Jose State to finish his education and then to teach high school or college English and his-

tory. Mike lives in Santa Cruz, graduated from high school there, and now commutes every day to Hartnell.

Mike drives a school bus for the Salinas high school, is president of the Journalism Club, and is active in the Santa Cruz chapter of DeMolay.

While in the coast guard Mike hopes to take a college correspondence course as well as electronics from the coast guard.

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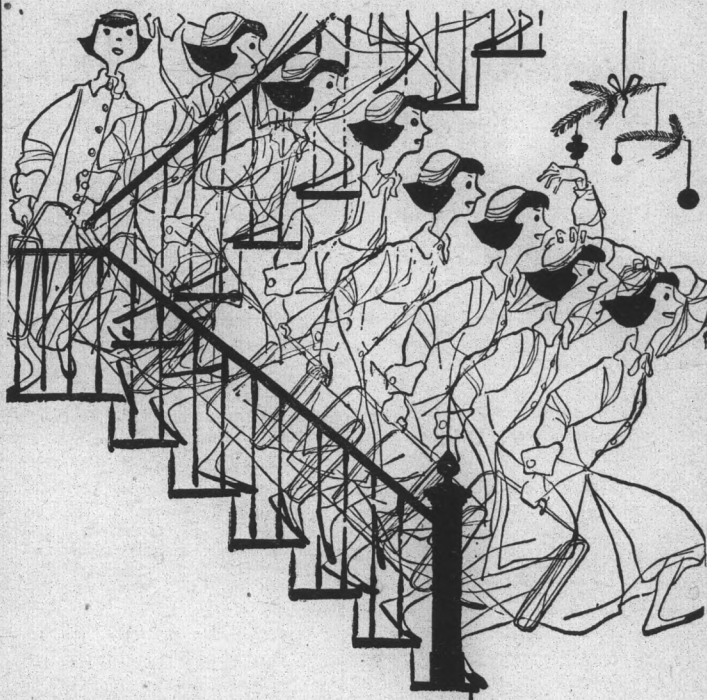


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Examine Sacred Music Books



■ Music of early California buried for more than 125 years in the sacred music books of the Old Mission San Juan Bautista will be reproduced at the mission Sunday by the 50-voice Hartnell College Choir. The Christmas concert will begin at 3:00 p.m. and will include music sung by the California Indians at the mission more than 150 years ago. College Choir Director Vahe Aslanian and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Michael Sullivan, V.G., are shown with one of the historic music books.

Colhecon Club, Under Carol Glenn, Educates, Entertains Its Members

By MARTY SMITH

The Colhecon Club is a professional home economics Club organized for college campus life. As a club the members endeavor to learn new skills, find friends of the same interests, promote professional attitudes, develop leaders, and enjoy social activities. Their activities are numerous and varied. They have had potlucks, picnics, etc.

Their coming schedule is as follows: January, potluck, learning to knit; February, speaker; March, booth at the carnival; April, put on the Faculty Tea; May, barbecue, fashion show. Some of the past activities have been participating in the downtown flower show, posture projects, initiation potlucks, etc.

They are naturally interested in making money as they send delegates to the state home economics conventions. Their money raising projects are slightly different than

most—shirt sales, candy sales and the usual carnival booth.

The local club is associated with the national and state home economics associations and the national magazine, the "Journal."

Carol Glenn, the active president, is a sophomore and lives in Watsonville.

A girl does not need to be a home economics major to join the club and all girls who are interested in Colhecon Club are invited to come to the meetings on the second Tuesday of each month.

Mary Lou Smith is the vice-president.

Josephine Love is secretary-treasurer.

Miss Gladys Schmidt is the active faculty advisor to the group.

The members are expected to attain certain standards which makes this club a very good one. In the initiation bulletin it is stated like this: Members are expected to be at the meetings, on time, believe in the club, support the princi-

Choir In Two Engagements Monday

Group Will Sing At San Juan Bautista Sunday Afternoon

Hartnell College's 50-voice choir will make two more Christmas appearances away from the campus, according to Vahe Aslanian, Hartnell choral director.

A Christmas Service of Lessons and Music, following the tradition of King's College Chapel, Cambridge University, was presented by the music department of Hartnell at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Salinas, Wednesday evening, and another will be held at All Saints' Episcopal Church, Carmel-by-the-Sea, Sunday, at 8 p.m.

A Christmas program of Christmas and Original Mission Music and the Gloria Mass in D Major by Antonio Vivaldi will be given at the Old San Juan Mission at San Juan Bautista, Sunday, Decem-

ber 19, at 3 p.m.

Mr. Aslanian's 50-voice junior college choir will be assisted by William T. Stone, organist. Soloists who will perform at all three concerts include: Merri Irving, mezzo-soprano; Valerie Johnston, mezzo-soprano; Sylvia Lewis, soprano; Cleo Strong, contralto.

A trio, featuring Sylvia Lewis soprano; James Tarantino, tenor, and Ted Switzer, baritone, will also perform.

Members of the choir include:

sopranos, Margaret Baker, Salinas; Claudia Brown, Salinas; Peggy Buie, Salinas; Mary Ann Bullis, Salinas; Charlotte Eppley, Watsonville; Marilyn Forester, Salinas; Rosalie Goetz, Salinas; Janet Hunter, Salinas; Marilyn Ingols, Santa Cruz; Simona Ikeda, Salinas;

Valerie Johnston, Salinas; Merri Irving, Salinas; Sylvia Lewis, Aromas; Vadastine McCray, Santa Cruz; Kathy McWilliams, Salinas; Esther Petersen, Salinas; Alice Sams, Watsonville; Carol Sgheiza, Salinas.

VET OF THE WEEK

Bryan Whitworth, AF Veteran, Has Vivid Biography

By JERRY HUCKLEBERRY

Mr. Bryan Whitworth, student at Hartnell, was selected to receive a feature story. Mainly he was chosen because he is a veteran and modern society demands respect of the aged.

Seriously, Mr. Whitworth is a very interesting fellow and has an unusual background. The main thing of interest about him is the fact that he and his wife are ex-veterans. Bryan was a sergeant, Mrs. Whitworth a corporal; both were in the air force. Needless to remark, this is one instance where superior rank was meaningless.

Bryan met his lovely bride while stationed at Denver, Colorado, having finished a 12-month tour of duty in Korea. They were married in military fashion with full honors being rendered.

Upon their discharge from the air force they returned to Salinas to attend Hartnell on the G.I. Bill, mainly because of the retained enthusiasm that Bryan held for this institution.

They have been here since. Recently they have become the proud parents of a handsome baby boy.

Bryan is a better than average student, and is on the honor society. He is a forestry major, with special emphasis on entomology. As yet he hasn't decided on a school to attend after Hartnell, but would prefer one in the state of Colorado.

ples and programs, discover the needs of the club and do something about them, practice working for the club's welfare, do as much as you can do well, be interested in other college activities, be proud of your profession, and strive to be personally attractive at all times.

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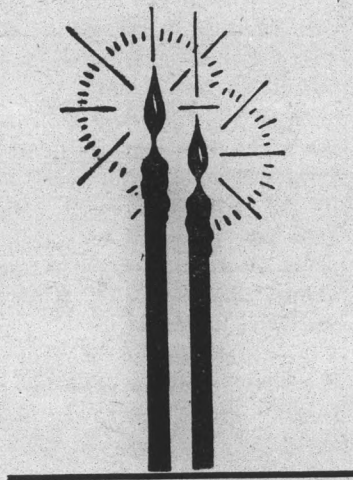
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Members of Veterans' Club Donate Blood



■ Six members of the newly-formed Hartnell Veterans' Club gather around their president, Ken Daugherty, as he indicates the place where he donated blood in the recent drive. The club donated in a body. Left to right, John Stewart, Fred Bettencourt, George Malone, Jerry Benedetti, Daugherty, Bryan Whitworth and Joe Maras.

Two Hartnell Instructors Appear On Vocational Association Show

Two Hartnell College faculty members, Mr. Claud Addison of the business department and Miss Gladys Schmidt of the home economics department, appeared on the program of the national convention of American Vocational Association which was held in San Francisco, December 3 through the 7th.

The American Vocational Association, the second largest professional organization in the world, is composed of a membership of approximately 35,000 teachers, supervisors, and administrators in

the fields of agriculture, business, homemaking, and industrial education. It is estimated that 4,000 members of this association participated in more than 150 separate professional meetings scheduled during the five-day convention.

Miss Schmidt participated in a panel discussion relating to "Ways in Which Homemaking Teachers Participate in the Guidance Program" held Friday, December 3.

Mr. Addison also participated in a panel which was held that day. The topic was, "What's New in Techniques of Teaching Business Subjects?"

Many Animals To Be Seen Nature Class

By SYLVIA SNIDER

Quite a bit of action takes place in Mr. Robinson's nature study class. We see in this classroom spiders, bugs, guineapigs, rabbits, lizards, snakes, and other creatures of this sphere and weather.

When one first enters the room one might think that something is going to jump up, but never fear, for all is under control. Miss Perry was persuaded to visit the nature classroom once, and she was charmed at the sight of "Homer," the lonely rattlesnake.

In this mystery laboratory there is a visitors from the northwest. It has two names, this strange fish, which are "the Northwest Chub," and "Silver Chub."

Mr. and Mrs. Silver Chub are not good housekeepers. The fact is that they live on the algae impregnated mud on the bottom and sides of the glass aquarium house where they abide in the laboratory by sucking up this muck and algae which is green in color. This is their daily menu.

The average size of this silver chub is six inches, and as far as it is known, the silver chub is a cross between a trout and a carp, having both fins and scales, and a large sucking mouth.

The silver chub is hardy and a very prolific fish, filling the streams of the northwest. They are fresh water fish and are so full of bones that they are not too desirable for the skillet. A pressure cooker can make even the bones eatable, however. The silver chub are colorful, being steel blue on their backs while their bellies are silver. Their fins have no markings. They prefer clear swift streams and lakes for their natural habitat.

Ken Daugherty Elected President Of Newly-Formed Veteran Group

By JERRY HUCKLEBERRY

Elections recently held by the Veterans' Club resulted in Ken Daugherty, ex-Ranger, being selected as president.

The newly elected president hasn't made motions on new plans and policies as yet but he has on tap many ideas. Some of them include general help to Hartnell-attending veterans in regards to finance, housing, and part-time jobs. Already accomplished was the very successful blood drive and parade that saw a large turnout of donors.

To help Ken the following officers have been elected to fill the other necessary offices:

Vice-president, Paul A. Rede, ex-U.S.N.

Secretary, Joe Maras, ex-U.S.N.

Treasurer, John Sinko, ex-U.S.N.

Interclub Council Member, John Stewart, ex-U.S.M.C.

Finance committee, Don Miles, ex-U.S.A.F.; Bryan Whitworth, ex-U.S.A.F.; Nick Herman, ex-U.S.A.

Under the leadership of these men, plus the advice and counsel of Doctor Bjarnason, the Veterans' Club should be successful.

International Club Helps To Build Relations With Foreign Students

By PETE JORGENSEN

The International Club, under the presidency of Joyce Vandiver, is composed of foreign students and American students alike. The membership is limited to 60 per cent foreign students and 40 American students.

The aim of the club is "to build up relationships at Hartnell between foreign students and Hartnell students and to help orient foreign students in the ways and customs of college life," states Mr. Vahe Aslanian, International Club advisor.

Besides having a club fund for loans, there is an annual scholarship award of \$500 for someone who wants to further their education in some foreign land and a \$500 scholarship award for a student in some country who wants to go to school at Hartnell.

Fund raising activities include

being in charge of and selling football programs and having an annual Chinese dinner.

"The Asian Student," a weekly publication during the academic year, is published as a service to Asian student in the U.S.A. by the Asia Foundation, a private non-profit organization. Information and news from all over the globe is found in this paper.

Activities for this year included a Christmas party on December 4, a panel discussion for the American Association of University Women in January, guest speakers from the Army Language School in February and their annual barbecue held at Seacrest State Park in Santa Cruz County.

Club officials include: president, Joyce Vandiver; vice-president, Romeo Bautista; secretary, Madeline Sotelli; treasurer, Renee Sears; and representative to the Interclub Council is Jackie Phillips.

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Hirahara, Bareng All-League

Panthers Place Only Two Men

Quarterback Takeo Hirahara and guard Jamie Bareng were the only two Hartnell men named on the All-NJCJC football team at the annual Coast Conference convention held at Menlo on December 3.

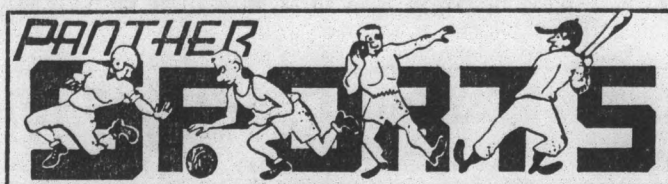
It was the first time for Hirahara and Bareng to be honored on the mythical eleven, and the first year for both, that they played on the Panther first string. Hirahara began the season as fourth string quarterback and had never played organized football prior to this year. Bareng was an alternate on the Hartnell squad of '53.

Panther fullback Tom Kyle failed to repeat on this year's selection, even though the hard charging back ended up as the team's leading ground gainer after a dismal early season start. Kyle was the only all conference man on the Panther squad at the start of the season.

Pre-season choices for all league honors, Ron Earl and Gary Schnieker received only mention, even though they had one of their best seasons for the Panthers.

Bareng was voted The Most Valuable Player trophy after his fine performance against Menlo. Hirahara was the surprise of the year, by starting as a reserve back and ending up on the all conference team.

It was the first time in years that only two Hartnell players



Hirahara Bareng

Hartnell Flying Club Gains Active Members

The Flying Club has added some new names to its "up in the air" roster.

Jim Zachery obtained a part time job at the airport as a gas attendant and soon became interested in the flying part so he joined the Hartnell Club. Bob Montagetti, an aviation major, is all set to work for his private pilot license. Paul Heaney has just soloed after seven hours of dual flying. Harry Singh and Ray Crosnow complete the list of new flying enthusiasts. Ray has completed his first solo run and is now eligible to take the Civil Aeronautics Association written examination.

Ray Ingran, one of the older members of the club, took his dual cross country trip with an instructor. The trip involves flying from Paso Robles to San Jose to Watsonville to Monterey and back to Salinas. The student pilots are required to find the way by landmarks, land at each airport, and do various other skills associated with flying cross country. He is now free to do cross country soloing at his own desire, conforming to the rules of the club.

were named all conference. The 1952 Panther squad placed seven men.

Larry Vera Boasts Ancient Sports Car

By JERRY HUCKLEBERRY

The well - preserved Cadillac seen cruising around the parking lot and through the city belongs to Larry Vera. This unusual car has brought forth many deserving compliments and it was felt coverage was desirable.

It is of 1935 vintage and was formerly the property of Hugh Van Swearingen. Mr. Van Swearingen, in 1935, bought the car at Detroit and drove it back to his native Carmel.

As he had little use for the car in later life (he was over sixty at the time of purchase), it set for a period of years unused, to be exact since 1947.

The engine hadn't been turned over for a period of three years and the car stood on deflated tires for the same period of time, when Larry bought it.

It weighs approximately 4700 pounds, has a 130 hp. engine, and the original price, new, was \$3800. The wheel base, by Larry's estimate, is 137 inches.

Larry has taken this unused car from out of obscurity into popularity and notoriety, especially among the pedestrians who refer to it as the "gray menace." He is studying to be an artist and as anyone knows an artist must have something unusual. Therefore, if this be a prerequisite, Larry has it.

Reedley Romps Over Hartnell

Reedley Junior College set back the Hartnell varsity basketball team, 88-71, December 10 at Reedley.

The tall, fast-breaking cagers from Reedley took an early lead to never be headed. Center Dan Heinrichs was the big gun as he meshed 33 points through the nets. The 6-foot 3-inch pivot man also was the main backboard threat for the winners as he controlled both of them.

Forward Hank Nickel gave Heinrichs much help as he was good for 25 points. Also a big boy, standing 6-foot 3-inches, Nickel was the lead man on the potent fast break. Gary Sedgewick contributed his share, netting 10 tallies.

Hartnell was paced by its leading scorer, Howard Lum. Lum had one of his better days as he pushed through 20 points. Following close was Jack Rowley who hit for 18.

Other Panthers to score were Ed Dix, 11; Glen Tucker, 13; Walt Harris, 2; Jim Belcher, 4; and Ron Skillicorn, 3.

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DILLARD WINS HELM AWARD

Arlin "Chuck" Dillard, southpaw quarterback for the 1952 undefeated Hartnell football team, was recently named the outstanding player of the 1952 Junior Rose Bowl game by the Helms Foundation. Dillard guided the Panthers to a thrilling 20-20 tie with Bacone J.C. of Oklahoma.

Probably the most famous winner of the coveted Helms award is Hugh McElhenny, current San Francisco 49'er halfback. Hurryin' Hugh was voted the most outstanding player in 1948 when he held down the fullback position for Compton J.C. of California.

VORIS AT M.P.C.?

Rumor has it that Dick Voris, ex-Hartnell grid mentor, is considering tackling the coaching job left vacant by Jim Tidwell at Monterey Peninsula College. Tidwell resigned his head coach position after his team failed to defeat Hartnell in their annual football tilt. Voris recently resigned as the line coach of the professional Los Angeles Rams. Voris resigned his position after some trouble with Hampton Pool, head Ram coach.

Some Monterey followers believe that Voris is strongly considering joining the Lobo outfit. We at Hartnell have a good suspicion that the rumor is false. At least we hope so! Voris will long be remembered in the Salinas Valley for piloting Hartnell to 23 straight grid victories including the nation's co-championship gained in the 1952 Junior Rose Bowl game. It would be something indeed if Voris pitted his skills against his old alma mater.

HINDS WINS '54 J.C. CHAMPIONSHIP

Hinds Junior College of Mississippi routed El Camino of California, 13-7, to capture the 1954 J.C. championship. It was only the second time in the nine years of the grid classic that an eastern team was able to take the annual game.

HIGH SCHOOL STARS TO GO TO M.P.C.?

Word has circulated that most of the graduating football players in the tri-county high school area are considering M.P.C. over Hartnell as their future school. The most noted of these players, Larry Ogden of Watsonville, was supposed to go here; or so we were led to believe. But a Monterey player informed us that they had succeeded in persuading Ogden to enter their school next fall. During the past football season Ogden was named to the all-northern California football team by the San Francisco Examiner.

SMALL COLLEGES TOURNEY

Coach Ed Adams is anything but happy as the small colleges basketball tournament approaches. The reason for his worries is the lack of height on the Panther varsity. The loss of Hal Boutte, 6-foot 3-inch center, due to any injury, has left Hartnell with little backboard strength.

Coach Adams stated that his team was good, but small. "If we could ring every shot we'd be okay. But we can't. No one can. And after we shoot and the ball is up there to be rebounded, we don't have anyone who can consistently get it."

We hope, for the basketball team's sake, that height isn't everything. A good speedy team has been known to upset dopesters of a tournament. This jinx might enable Hartnell to retain its tournament crown.

LUM LEADS SCORING

Howard Lum, 6-foot guard, is currently pacing the Panther scoring parade with 109 points in seven contests for a 15.6 average. Close behind is Jack Rowley with 95 points for a 13.6 average. Others in the starting five are Ed Dix, 52 points, 7.4 average; Walt Harris, 48 points, 6.9 average; and Glen Tucker, 50 points, four games, 12.5 average.

Chess Masters Prep for Semester School Championship Tournament

By ALLAN CHAPPELL

Bakersfield Tromps Hartnell Cagers 89-51 As Dix Hits for Eight

Hartnell's varsity basketball team continued its losing ways as the Panthers took it on the chin from Bakersfield J.C., 89-51, December 11, at Bakersfield.

The Maroon and Gold just couldn't cope with the rangy players from down south. Bakersfield set three players over the 6-foot 3-inch mark while Hartnell only had Jack Rowley at six-foot 3-inch.

The winners were led by Dick Brown who netted 19 points from the pivot post. Close behind were Ed Fields with 16 and Jim Holliday with 6.

The Hartnell scoring thrust was spearheaded by Ed Dix. Dix tallied 12 markers while Howard Lum had eight and Jack Rowley nine.

Fifteen of Hartnell's top chess players are battling for one of the eight available positions in order to qualify to compete in the annual school championship tournament which will be held at the end of the semester.

Alan Chappell, defending Hartnell champion, is currently holding down first place in the hotly contested encounters. Close behind Chappell are Keith Huston, Joel Rodriguez, and Joe Miller, respectively.

In order to advance position in the competition, a player must challenge the next two players above him. If he wins, the players change places.

An extra highlight of the year will be a chess match against Monterey Peninsula College. Joe Miller has already defeated the top man at M.P.C., and Hartnell shouldn't have too much trouble in capturing the match.

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Short Circuit

By KEN DAUGHERTY

The sensational rise of Takeo Hirahara, from a fourth string quarterback to an all-league selection in his first year of football is a story that could happen only in a dime novel. Yet, it happened here.

Hirahara had only five minutes of actual playing time before he got his first start against East Contra Costa. "Tak" directed the Panthers to three touchdowns and their first win of the season. He also cinched for himself a starting berth.

The thing that makes Hirahara "all-league" in our book is the fact that he never quit trying. It must have been hard for him to ride the bench for the first five Hartnell contests. Yet he never complained and kept right on plugging. He waited for his chance and when he finally got, he made good—darn good.

Tough luck of the season goes to Hal Boutte. After getting through a season of football with light injuries, Hal fractured his jaw in the second basketball contest of the season.

Looking for a Job? Dick Voris who recently left the L.A. Rams and former head coach at Hartnell, was seen walking around the Hartnell campus Tuesday.

The Lunch Box Incident: We were in the student lounge the other



Hal Boutte

day when a fight broke out between two friends. Friend one splattered a lunch sack across Friend two's face. Ducking a salami sandwich, we prepared ourselves to enjoy an exhibition of the fine art of fisticuffs. When the smoke of battle cleared, none other than cafeteria manager Mrs. Fryer was standing between the contestants. No wonder they call that gal "General"! Never in our history have we ever seen a fight broken up so fast.

For the first time in two years, Hartnell hasn't received a bowl bid. We overheard a fan the other day who proposed a toilet bowl. As we gathered it, only the teams with the worst records would be able to participate and the admissions would be used rolls of toilet paper. Both teams would win in the end and thereby save themselves from national disgrace. The imagination of some fans, or maybe they make sense.

Hartnell Fourth In N.C.J.C.C. Cross Country

Hartnell's cross-country team captured fourth place in the annual Northern California junior college championships which were held in Stockton on December 2.

Modesto notched first place, followed by Santa Rosa, San Jose, and Hartnell, respectively.

Wes Bond, Hartnell's ace harrier, garnered seventh place as he covered the Stockton course in 15:37. Dick Casper was close behind as he came in ninth in a 15:46 time. Others who participated from Hartnell were Jack Alioto, Les Bond, and Don Bauer, who took eighteenth, twenty-first, and twenty-third, respectively.

The best time was turned in by Kuha from Santa Rosa. He set the pace with a time of 14:18.

Must Have Keen Desire to Play Topnotch Chess

By ALAN CHAPPELL
Sentinel Chess Expert

There are many with a desire to play chess. To have a desire, one must first have an idea. From ideas come the craving to do or learn to do the things for which we desire. Just to have an idea is not enough. The will and the way to carry out our ideas are important—as important as the idea itself. We wish to play or to learn to play chess so, consequently, this mental desire must be satisfied by our mental labors.

How good or how bad one shall become can be answered only by the manner with which our knowledge gained through our mental labors and chess experiences and stored within our minds is put to use.

One hears, "I have never looked through a chess book," and, "I do not know one opening from another." They add, "I can play chess!"

When such a person sits down to a game of chess, his weakness is too often mirrored through the imperfection and outright stupidity of his moves. On the other hand, the one who has studied finds it an easy enough task to perceive and to take advantage of the errors made by his less studied opponent.

It is unfortunate that there are those groping haltingly toward a higher standard of their chess. The habit of combining practice with superior opponents at the chess club and home study from books, periodicals, and current news columns is one that cannot fail to improve the playing strength of the weakest tyro. The Salinas City Library has many fine chess books, and the librarian can give you a list of the periodicals and newspapers that have chess columns.

Reedley Favored Over Defending Champ Hartnell

By LEN KLEMPNAUER

Hartnell Junior College will host seven other junior colleges in the seventh annual small colleges basketball tournament which begins next Monday and ends Wednesday. Participating will be teams from Porterville, Allan Hancock, Reedley, East Contra Costa, Coalinga, Monterey Peninsula, Taft, and Hartnell.

Reedley Favored

Reedley has been selected by the experts as the team to beat. Their starting lineup averages 6-feet 1½-inches with center Dan Heinrichs the big man at 6-foot 5-inches.

Heinrichs netted 33 points when they routed Hartnell a week ago, 88-71. They had a good fast breaking outfit and controlled both back boards. Heinrichs received a lot of help from his two forwards, Hank Nickel, 6-foot 3-inch, and Gary Sedgewick, 6-feet 3-inches. They hit for 25 and 10 points, respectively.

Sam Ortiz, Reedley coach, plans on rounding out his starting quintet with two 5-foot 11-inch guards, Louis Arias and Thurston King. Heinrichs is the only sophomore.

Allan Hancock College of Santa Maria is expected to give Reedley a run for its money. The Bulldogs have lost only one game in eight starts this year, including a solid win over Hartnell.

Coached by Bill Bertka, Hancock will put probably the tallest team on the hardwoods. Averaging 6 feet 2½ inches, the Bulldogs revolve their offense around Ted Boggs, 6-foot 6-inch center. The Blue and Gold have two more tall boys in forwards Dave Wood, 6 feet 4 inches, and Bob Burrow, 6 feet 2 inches. At the guard posts will be two who hit 6 feet, Bob Thomas and Kick Rife.

PORTERVILLE, TAFT, COALINGA

Little is known about Porterville, Taft, and Coalinga. Taft will field a good but inexperienced crew. The Cougars have only freshmen in the starting lineup.

East Contra Costa will have a good but small team. The Vikings are paced by all-conference Bill Graham. They captured the conference championship last year but lost most of their squad due to graduation.

Coach Gay Bryan will probably

Lounge Rats Lead In Intramural Basketball League

The Lounge Rats are now holding down first place in the noon league intramural race. The "Rats" have not yet been defeated, having won three games in three starts. They have easily taken the measure of all opponents.

In second place are the Flyers who have but one loss compared with two wins. The only loss came at the hands of the first-place Lounge Rats.

send 6-foot 5-inch center Ed Wildes at the pivot post. Wildes is a veteran of three years of service ball in Japan. The rest of the Vikings' lineup will consist of Warren Baker, 6 feet 3 inches, and Dennis Rano, 6 feet, at forwards with Ralph Holding, 6 feet, and Graham, 6 feet, at guards.

M.P.C. DARKHORSES

Monterey's Lobos have not had too successful a season. They have been swamped by Allan Hancock and Cal Poly. Vince Tomasello, 6 feet 2 inches, forward, is the team leader. The rest of the Lobo lineup is John Lowery at the other forward, Con Musselman at center, with Bob Updike and Tom deLorimier at guards.

Hartnell will go into the tournament as the defending champions. The Panthers have won the tourney four of the previous six times. The main reason for ruling them out this year is the lack of height.

The Panthers have a good ball team but can't get on the backboards. They are good ball handlers and shots but can't get the close ones. The loss of Hal Boutte, 6-foot 3-inch center, hurt the Panthers considerably as he was depended upon for handling the rebounds. Coach Ed Adams will probably go with Ed Dix at center. Standing 6 feet 2 inches Dix has shown much improvement since the beginning of the season and is currently the third top scorer. Howard Lum, 6-foot guard, is now topping the scoring parade. Lum has netted 109 points in seven contests for better than a 15. average.

ROWLEY OUTSTANDING

Jack Rowley, 6-foot 3-inch forward, was last year's outstanding player of the tourney. Rowley is the other Panther offensive threat and will be called upon to put the locals up front. The rest of the lineup will have Walt Harris, 6 feet, and Glen Tucker, 6 feet 1 inch, at guard and forward, respectively.

Hartnell meets Taft in the feature game Monday which begins at 8:45 p.m. First game is at 2 p.m. with Porterville taking on Allan Hancock. Other contests consist of Reedley pitted against East Contra Costa and Coalinga going against M.P.C. Awards will be given to the top five teams, to the top five players, and to the outstanding Hartnell player.

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—BERNASCONI, GEORGE, Soph., guard	19	138	6-0
30—BOUTTE, HAROLD, Fresh., center	18	180	6-3
29—CASPER, DICK, Fresh., guard	18	151	5-10
26—*DIX, ED, Soph., forward	19	180	6-2
—ERIS, RENE, Fresh., guard	18	176	6-1
27—*HARRIS, WALT, Soph., guard	19	175	6-0
21—*LUM, HOWARD, Sopr., gd., frwd.	18	157	6-0
—RODRIGUES, BILL, Fresh., forward	17	175	6-0
22—*ROWLEY, JACK, Sopr., forward	23	175	6-3
24—SKILLICORN, RON, Soph., guard	19	172	6-0
29—STEVENS, BOB, Fresh. center	19	170	6-3
19—TOLLEFSON, JERRY, Fresh., guard	18	145	5-9
28—*TUCKER, GLEN, Fresh., forward	18	165	6-1
—ZACHERY, JIM, Fresh., forward	17	170	6-1
—FILICE, FRANK, Fresh., guard	18	163	5-8

* Probable starting lineup.